

Academic Advising Survey: Spring 2003 (Overall Results - Percentages)

Responses given on this survey are confidential, and may only be used in their aggregate form for the purpose of collecting data as we seek to improve the quality of academic advising at Saint Michael's. ID numbers are included only to assist in achieving the highest possible rate of return.

Section A: Background

- Class (Check One) 38.8 First-Year 35.3 Soph. 25.2 Junior 0.8 Senior
- List your primary major (or Exploratory): _____
List second major if applicable: _____
- Gender (Check One) 67.0 Female 33.0 Male
- What is your approximate GPA? (Check One)
 29.0 4.0 - 3.5 37.6 3.4 - 3.0 26.5 2.9 - 2.5 7.0 Less than 2.5
- Did you meet with your academic advisor during the advising period? (Check One) 91.0 Yes 9.0 No
 [If Yes] ↓
 5a. About how long was your advising meeting Mean: 22 (minutes)?
 5b. About how long did you spend preparing for the meeting Mean: 37 (minutes)?
- How did you meet with your academic advisor? (Check One) 96.4 Individual 3.6 Group
- Did you have contact with your advisor this semester prior to advising? (Check One) 70.7 Yes 29.3 No

Section B: The Advising Experience

- From whom did you get your advising in preparation for registration? Check all those that apply.

- Academic Advisor
- Other Faculty
- Athletic Coach
- Peers
- Upper-class Students
- Student Life Staff
- Resource Center Staff
- Parents
- Other _____

Amount of Advising Received

	High		Low		
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Academic Advisor	38.4	29.9	17.0	6.2	8.4
b. Other Faculty	12.1	21.2	24.2	15.4	27.0
c. Athletic Coach	0.8	5.3	6.9	7.7	79.4
d. Peers	12.6	33.2	34.4	11.1	8.7
e. Upper-class Students	9.9	27.2	30.1	15.6	17.3
f. Student Life Staff	2.0	2.7	6.7	7.1	81.6
g. Resource Center Staff	2.0	5.6	3.6	9.6	79.1
h. Parents	8.4	20.1	25.8	13.9	31.8
i. Other _____	20.0	9.7	8.4	3.9	58.1

Please answer each of the following questions by checking the number that best represents your answer. For all questions 5 is high and 1 is low.

- | | High
5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Low
1 |
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| 9. To what extent does your advisor know you as a student? | 29.6 | 28.2 | 24.8 | 8.2 | 9.2 |
| 10. To what extent is your advisor accessible? | 37.5 | 35.7 | 18.5 | 5.5 | 2.7 |
| 11. To what extent does your advisor treat you with respect and care? | 68.7 | 22.2 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| | High
5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Low
1 |
| 12. To what extent is your advisor knowledgeable regarding College academic policy? | 56.6 | 31.1 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 0.8 |
| 13. To what extent do you and your advisor examine your strengths and weaknesses in academic work? | 16.9 | 27.7 | 27.9 | 13.7 | 13.8 |

14. To what extent did your advising sessions explore your overall Saint Michael's academic goals?	29.2	32.6	22.8	6.4	9.0
15. To what extent did your advising sessions explore your long term (post Saint Michael's) educational goals?	22.1	24.5	21.9	16.1	15.3
16. To what extent did your advising sessions explore your career options within the context of educational and personal goals?	High 5 16.9	4 25.2	3 24.9	2 17.7	Low 1 15.3
17. To what extent did your advisor understand the basic procedures for registration?	62.8	24.9	8.2	1.8	2.3
18. To what extent did your advisor understand the requirements for graduation?	66.7	20.9	8.3	3.2	0.8
19. To what extent did you and your advisor jointly explore course selection?	27.4	31.6	20.7	11.7	8.7
20. To what extent does your advisor monitor progress toward degree completion?	35.8	31.9	17.8	8.3	6.3
21. To what extent do you feel that the advising process helped develop your <u>planning skills</u> ?	22.3	26.7	26.5	12.0	12.6
22. To what extent do you feel that the advising process has helped develop your <u>decision-making skills</u> ?	High 5 17.2	4 26.2	3 27.7	2 15.6	Low 1 13.2
23. To what extent do you feel that the advising process has helped you to develop your <u>general learning skills</u> ?	11.9	21.5	30.5	19.1	17.0
24. To what extent are you satisfied with the advising process?	35.0	32.2	18.3	7.9	6.6
25. To what extent are you satisfied with your own preparation and participation in the advising process?	45.8	39.8	10.8	1.8	1.8

Section C: Comments

What would most improve the advising process? What other questions should we have asked in developing this survey?
